

**COMPOUNDS AND METHOD FOR RNA INTERFERENCE OF THE p65  
SUBUNIT OF NF-KAPPA-B**

**ABSTRACT**

This invention relates to compounds, compositions, and methods useful for  
5 modulating the expression and activity of NF-kappa-B by RNA interference  
(RNAi) using small nucleic acid molecules, such as short interfering nucleic acid  
(siNA), short interfering RNA (siRNA) and double-stranded RNA (dsRNA).  
Furthermore the invention provides methods for preventing, treating or alleviating  
NF-kappa-B dependent diseases whereby NF-kappa-B is believed to play a role  
10 in the pathogenesis of a disease in a subject, preferably a human, by  
administration of a therapeutic effective and in a pharmacologically accepted  
form, the siRNA compounds of the invention.

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